



Portfolio Division Update

Accountability Committee Meeting

February 19th, 2019



Highlights from our Schools

▶ **Citywide Calendar**

- ▶ School leaders from across the city, with leadership from the *School Leader Forum* and the *Greater New Orleans Collaborative of Charter Schools*, have come together to take the first step in coordinating school calendars citywide
- ▶ Specifically, they have identified a set of common holidays to align their calendars with for the 19-20 school year
- ▶ School leaders plan on working each fall to align calendar dates for the following school year

▶ **Improving Student Supports**

- ▶ The administration has been working in a multitude of ways this past year with practitioners and educators on improving behavioral health support to students citywide. An example of direct work underway includes:
 - ▶ *Piloting Behavioral Health Tools*: Several schools this year began implementing evidence-based, universal behavior screeners to improve student-level interventions and help the district identify systematic structures needed to better support schools in addressing student's behavioral health needs.
 - ▶ *Building Capacity*: OPSB staff, in collaboration with the Trauma Informed Learning Collaborative, are preparing to offer professional development to school staff on trauma-informed practices starting in the 2019/2020 school year.
 - ▶ *Innovating on Direct Service*: OPSB staff are working with Children's Hospital on a proposed Telehealth pilot, which would give students at participating schools Medicaid funded access to pediatric providers to treat acute, chronic and mental health conditions via live video conferencing software.



Harney Update

Update



- ▶ On January 22nd, 2019, Harney hosted an Open House for families
- ▶ The semester is off to a productive start. Mr. El Shaakir, has instituted some operating standards to support the teaching and learning process.
 - ▶ He meets with grade level teams each Tuesday discuss curriculum, instructional practices, and student progress.
 - ▶ Families receive weekly progress reports each Monday.
- ▶ Harney students are diligently preparing each day after school for the three parades they are slated to participate in. Look for them in the Krewe of Freret, the Krewe of Iris, and the Krewe of Pandora.
- ▶ OPSB administrative staff are working to ensure the school leadership and staff have resources needed on a daily basis, inclusive additional instructional staffing support and materials
- ▶ OPSB is also currently organizing direct support for teachers to assist them in planning the next stage in their career, specifically starting in the 19-20 school year



Accountability Oversight Updates: Renewals and Extensions SY 2019-2020

Overview of Renewal Standards



Base Term	Renewal Standard for Traditional K-12 Schools
10 years	Schools receive a state-issued letter grade of “A” for the three years immediately prior to renewal. AND For three of the four years prior to renewal: Schools receive a Progress Index of 100 or higher for economically disadvantaged students and a re-enrollment rate of 90% or higher for economically disadvantaged students.
7 years	Schools that receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of “A” or “B” AND do not qualify for the 10-year renewal.
5 years	Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of “C”. OR Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of “D” AND a Progress Index of 100 or higher.
3 years	<p><u>K-8 Schools</u> Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of “D” AND a Progress Index that ranks in the top quartile citywide, among non-selective admissions K-8 schools.</p> <p><u>9-12 Schools</u> Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of “D” AND a Progress Index that ranks in the top quartile citywide, among non-selective 9-12 schools.</p> <p><u>Combination K-12 Schools</u> Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of “D” AND EITHER (1) a K-8 Progress Index that ranks in the top quartile citywide, among non-selective admissions K-8 schools, or (2) a 9-12 Progress Index that ranks in the top quartile, among non-selective admissions 9-12 schools.</p>

*For a school in its initial renewal, the school’s SPRI is its most recent state-issued SPS; for a school in subsequent renewals, the school’s SPRI is a two-year SPS calculated using the school’s SPS outcomes in the two most recent school years.



Renewals and Extensions 2019-2020

- ▶ Foundation Preparatory School
 - ▶ GW Carver High School
 - ▶ Joseph A. Craig Charter School
 - ▶ Langston Hughes Charter School
 - ▶ Mary D. Coghill Charter School
 - ▶ The NET Charter High School: Central City
 - ▶ Wilson Charter School

 - ▶ KIPP Booker T. Washington (Extension)
 - ▶ Livingston Collegiate Academy (Extension)
- ▶ One on One Meetings
 - ▷ Overview of the renewal process
 - ▷ OPSB Policy (Renewal and Extensions)
 - ▷ Charter School Accountability Framework
 - ▷ FAQ regarding Renewal Process
- Parents will be notified of the renewal process this spring.

2019-20 Renewal Cycle



School	Operator	2017-2018 SPS Letter Grade	2017-2018 Growth Quartile
Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	InspireNOLA	C	First
Foundation Preparatory	Foundation Preparatory, Inc.	C	N/A**
G. W. Carver Collegiate Academy	Collegiate Academies	C	Second
Joseph A. Craig Charter School	Friends of King	F	Fourth
Langston Hughes Charter Academy	FirstLine Schools	C	First
Mary D. Coghill Elementary School	Better Choice Foundation	D	Fourth
The NET Charter High School: Central City*	Educators for Quality Alternatives	F	N/A

*School will be evaluated by the Alternative Renewal Assessment

**Schools that received their first year of SPS scores were not included in Growth Quartile calculations



Renewals and Extensions 2020-2021

- ▶ Arthur Ashe Charter School
 - ▶ Lawrence D. Crocker College Prep
 - ▶ Homer Plessy Community School
 - ▶ KIPP Believe
 - ▶ KIPP Booker T. Washington
 - ▶ KIPP Central City
 - ▶ KIPP Morial
 - ▶ Lake Forest Elementary
 - ▶ Livingston Collegiate Academy
 - ▶ Lusher Charter School
 - ▶ Mildred Osborne Charter School
 - ▶ Morris Jeff Community School
 - ▶ Paul Habans Charter School
 - ▶ Phillis Wheatley Community School
 - ▶ Pierre A. Capdau Charter School
 - ▶ ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary
 - ▶ ReNEW SciTech Academy
 - ▶ Robert R. Moton Charter School
- We will work with these schools to determine a timeline of renewal communications with families starting this spring.

2020-21 Renewal Cycle



School	Operator	2017-2018 SPS Letter Grade	2017-2018 Growth Quartile
Arthur Ashe Charter School	FirstLine Schools	C	First
Benjamin Franklin High School	Advocates for Academic Excellence in Education, Inc.	A	N/A***
Lawrence D. Crocker College Prep	NOCP	D	Second
Homer A. Plessy Community School*	Citizens' Committee for Education	D	First
KIPP Believe College Prep (Phillips)	KIPP New Orleans Schools	C	Third
KIPP Booker T. Washington High School	KIPP New Orleans Schools	C	Third
KIPP Central City	KIPP New Orleans Schools	C	Third
KIPP Morial	KIPP New Orleans Schools	C	Second
Lake Forest Elementary Charter School	Council for Quality Education	A	N/A***

***Selective admission schools are not included in the Growth Quartile calculations.

2020-21 Renewal Cycle, continued



School	Operator	2017-2018 SPS Letter Grade	2017-2018 Growth Quartile
Livingston Collegiate Academy	Collegiate Academies	B	First
Lusher Charter School	Advocates for Arts-Based Education Corporation	A	N/A***
Mildred Osborne Charter School	ARISE Schools	C	First
Morris Jeff Community School	Morris Jeff Community School	C	Third
Paul B. Habans Elementary School	Crescent City Schools	C	First
Phillis Wheatley Community School	FirstLine Schools	C	Second
Pierre A. Capdau Learning Academy	New Beginnings Schools Foundation	D	Fourth
ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary School*	ReNEW Schools	D	Third
ReNEW SciTech Academy at Laurel Elementary	ReNEW Schools	D	Fourth
Robert Russa Moton Charter School	Advocates for Innovative Schools, Inc.	F	Fourth

***Selective admission schools are not included in the Growth Quartile calculations.



Seat analysis for closing school priority



Total number of excess seats

	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
A/B/C/ New School Seats open	420	468	327	373	265	152	134	311
CLOSED	110	118	113	144	139	123	109	124
Excess (Higher Performing minus Closed)	310	350	214	229	126	29	25	187



Excess seats by grade level and LDOE letter grades

	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
A	-2	-3	3	2	9	0	2	-4
B	13	4	14	49	18	33	32	192
C	250	339	170	175	130	84	60	81
New School	159	128	140	147	108	35	40	42
D	320	291	272	203	127	43	55	52
F	51	49	51	69	26	23	30	42
CLOSED	<u>110</u>	118	113	144	139	123	109	124



Support and Engagement for our schools
that have received an F SPS Performance
Grade from the LDOE

School Updates



- ▶ Communication to Families From the Superintendent
 - ▶ Family Meetings to share school improvement plans
 - ▶ Robert R. Moton: January 29, 2019
 - ▶ James M. Singleton: February 12, 2019
 - ▶ L.B. Landry-O. Perry Walker: February 13, 2019
 - ▶ Joseph A. Craig: February 20, 2019



Charter RFA

OPSB Spring 2019 Charter RFA Timeline



Spring 2019 Charter RFA Timeline

MILESTONE/TASK	DATE
RFA Release	January 4, 2019
Applicant Information Session (Face to Face)	January 15, 2019 (5:00pm @ OPSB)
Applicant Information Session (Webinar)	January 17, 2019 (10:00am)
Letter of Intent due	5:00pm; January 28, 2019
Fluid Review Portal Opens	January 28, 2019
Eligibility Determination Forms due	5:00pm. February 6, 2019
One on One Orientation w/ Applicant (contact person, Board Chair, and School Leader)	February 25-27, 2019
Full Application due	5:00pm; March 1, 2019
Completeness Findings Re-submission due	5:00pm; March 15, 2019
Public Hearing	5:30pm; March 19, 2019
Request for Clarification presented to Applicants	April 17, 2019
Application Resubmission/ Response for Clarification Response due	5:00pm; April 24, 2019
Capacity Interviews	April 29-May 1, 2019
Final Independent Evaluation Reports presented to Applicants	May 17, 2019
Applicant response to Independent Evaluation Report due	5:00pm; May 20, 2019
OPSB May Board Business Meeting- Presentation of Superintendent's Recommendation	May 23, 2019

Eligibility Determination Submissions



#	Applicant Non-Profit Organization	Proposed School Name	Contact Person	Grades at Capacity	Type	Anticipated Opening Date
1	Crescent City Schools	CCS4	Kate Mehok	PK-8	Type 1: Transformation	SY2020-2021
2	Crescent City Schools	CCS5	Kate Mehok	PK-8	Type 1: Transformation	SY2021-2022
3	Educators for Quality Alternatives	New Orleans Alternative High School	Elizabeth Ostberg	9-12	Type 1: Transformation	SY2020-2021
4	Ignite New Orleans Schools, Inc.	Ignite New Orleans High School	Emily Ferris	9-12	Type 1: New Start	SY2020-2021
5	Lyceum Schools, Inc.	The Delores Taylor Arthur School for Young Men	Byron Arthur	9-12	Type 1: New Start	SY2020-2021
6	Pathways in Education- New Orleans, Inc.	Pathways in Education-New Orleans	Ronnie King Jr.	9-12	Type 1: New Start	SY2020-2021
7	The Next Generation Academy	The Next Generation Academy	Dr. Bethel Cager	K-12	Type 1: New Start	SY2020-2021



Notices of Non-Compliance



Notices of Non-Compliance, Level 2

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: LDOE Corrective Action Plan (CAP) per SPLC Letter Dates: 07/31/2018 and 08/01/2018	OPEN
Joseph S. Clark	TBD
Einstein Charter Middle School	TBD
ENCORE	TBD
Edgar P. Harney	TBD
James M. Singleton	TBD
Langston Hughes	TBD
Livingston Collegiate	TBD
Warren Easton	TBD

Einstein Charter Schools

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Transportation Settlement Date: 04/19/2018	OPEN Conclusion of 2018-2019 SY
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Notices of Non-Compliance, Level 2



James A. Singleton Charter School

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Special Education
Letter Date: 02/07/2019

OPEN
May 20, 2019



Accountability Oversight Updates: Financial Oversight

Quarter 1 Financial Submissions



Financial Health Expectations for Quarterly Statement Submissions

Measure	Calculation	Best Practice Target
Near-Term Fiscal Health: Schools effectively manage their day to day expenses and debt obligations.	(Total Debt/ Total Assets)	Less than or equal to 0.9
	School is not found to be in default of loan covenant(s) and/or is not delinquent with debt service at any point in time.	

Quarter 1 Financial Analysis:

- ▶ All Charter Management Organizations and Single-Site Schools are within the best practice target.